GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Labour Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri S.Pramod Kumar, Assistant Labour Officer, Godavarikhani, Karimnagar District-Trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau on 25.06.2003 - Prosecution sanctioned - Departmental action for non submission of Annual Property Statements - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Imposing penalty of 'Censure' - Orders - Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1009

<u>Dated</u>:25.06.2009. Read the following:

- 1. From DSP, ACB, City Range-I, Radio Message Cr.No. 12/ACB-KNR/2003 25.06.2003.
- 2. From the Dy. Commissioner of Labour, Warangal, Proceedings No. R1/1718/2003, dated 31.07.2003.
- 3. From the DG, ACB., Lr.Rc.No. 140/RCT-KNR/2003, Dated 22.12.2004.
- 4. G.O.MS.No. 13, LET&F (Vig) Deptt., Dated: 10.03.2005.
- 5. Govt. Memo. No. 311/Vig/2003-6, Dated 10.03.2005.
- 6. From O/o the DCL Warangal, Memo.No. A1/1718/2003-1, Dated 31.10.2005.
- 7. From Sri S.Pramod Kumar, Representation 24.06.2006
- The DCL, Warangal Proceedings A/1718/2003, Dated
 10.07.2006. (Enquiry Authority) Sri S.R.Ramana.Labour Officer, Kothagudem
- 9 Enquiry Officer submitted enquiry report on 14.08.2006.
- 10. Govt.Memo.No. 311/Vig/2003-12, Dated 23.06.2007.(Enquiry report communicated)
- 11. Representation from Sri S.Pramod Kumar on 24.12.2007.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has brought to the notice of the Government that Sri S.Pramod Kumar, Assistant Labour Officer, Godavarikhani, Karimnagar District was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 25.06.2003 when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs. 10,000 from the complainant Sri S.Chandrasekhar, Managing Partner, Swasthik Medical Agency, R/o Godavarikhani for doing official favour. Consequently, the Commissioner of Labour has placed the Accused Officer under suspension vide reference 2nd read above under Rule 8(1) (c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991.

- 2. In the reference 3^{rd} read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law under Section 7, 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of P.C.Act, 1988 and also to initiate departmental action against him for not submitting statement of Annual Property Returns to the department since the date of his joining.
- 3. In the reference 4th read above orders were issued sanctioning prosecution against the individual in the court of law.
- 4. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Labour was requested to initiate departmental action for his failure in not submitting Annual Property

Returns from the date of joining to duty as recommended by Anti Corruption Bureau.

- 5. In the reference 6th read above the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Warangal has served the articles of charges on the Charged Officer and directed him to submit written statement of defence. In the reference 7th read above the Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defence.
- 6. In the reference 8th read above Sri S.R.Ramana, Labour Officer, Kothagudem was appointed as Enquiry Authority and Sri A. Gandhi, Labour Officer, Warangal as Presenting Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer.

The Charge is:

Article 1: Sri Shyamala Pramod Kumar, S/o Diwakar joined Government service on 23.4.1993 and while functioning as Asst. Labour Officer, Godavarikhani, Karimnagar Dist. during the period between 3.8.2002 to 25.6.2003 committed grave misconduct in as such he failed to submit Annual Property Statements in respect of the movable and immovable properties to the Government through competent authority every year since the date of joining into service and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

- 7. In the reference 9th read above the Enquiry Officer has submitted his Enquiry Report substantiating the charge. In the reference 10th read above a copy of the enquiry report was served on the Accused Officer with a direction to submit his representation if any.
- 8. In the reference 10th read above Sri S.Pramod Kumar, Assistant Labour Officer has submitted his explanation and he has not brought any new facts or grounds for consideration.
- 9. Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to impose the penalty of "Censure" against the individual under Rule 9(1) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964 for his lapses in not submitting statement of Annual Property Returns. Accordingly they direct that the punishment of 'Censure' be imposed against S.Pramod Kumar, Assistant Labour Officer, Godavarikhani, Karimnagar District forthwith.
- 10. The Commissioner of Labour shall to take further action and send the compliance report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

S.Pramod Kumar, Assistant Labour Officer,

Godavarikhani, Karimnagar District through thru

Director of Labour, Hyderabad.

The Director of Labour, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission Sf/Sc.

//Forwarded :: By order//

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